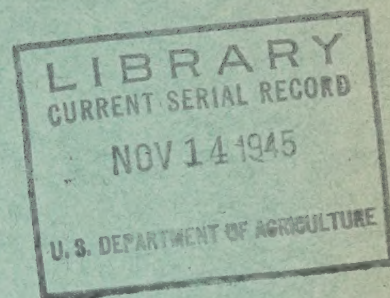


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A MANDATORY STANDARD may be defined as an official standard the use of which is compulsory in the conditions specified by the law under which that standard is promulgated: for instance, the Official Grain Standards of the United States for wheat are compulsory under the terms of the U. S. Grain Standards Act, when such grain is shipped by grade in interstate commerce.

A PERMISSIVE STANDARD may be defined as a standard which has been worked out and recommended officially for optional use. Permissive standards are used by the USDA in such lines of work as inspection and market news. They are often adopted by States as mandatory under certain conditions.

A TENTATIVE STANDARD as here used may be defined as a standard that is offered by the USDA for use under commercial conditions to test its practicability or as a basis for discussion. It is still subject to further study and investigation before being officially recommended. Such a standard may later become either a permissive or a mandatory standard, according to circumstances.

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(Revised to July 1, 1945)

MANDATORY STANDARDS

Under U. S. Cotton Futures Act and U. S. Cotton Standards Act:

Cotton:

Grade and Color:

Upland:

White grades. Promulgated 1914; last revision effective 1936.

Tinged and yellow stained. Promulgated 1916; revised 1923; repromulgated 1923, effective 1924; last revision effective 1936.

Gray and spotted. Promulgated 1922; repromulgated 1923, effective 1924; last revision effective 1936.

Extra white. Promulgated 1926, effective 1927; last revision effective 1936.

(S.R.A. 92, S.R.A. 117, S.R.A. 146, S.R.A. 150
(BAE); M.P. 310.)

American Egyptian. Promulgated 1918; last revision 1940, effective 1941.

(S.R.A. 117, S.R.A. 146, (BAE); S.R.A. 163 (AMA)

Sea Island. Promulgated 1918; discontinued 1925; new Sea Island standards promulgated 1938, effective 1939.

(S.R.A. 153, (BAE), S.R.A. 163 (AMA)

Length of staple. Promulgated 1918; original representations, last revision 1928, effective 1929; staple types for Sea Island cotton effective 1939; staple types for additional lengths of American-Egyptian cotton, effective 1943.

(S.R.A. 163 (AMA)

American cotton linters:

Grade: Promulgated 1925, effective 1926.

(S.R.A. 94 (BAE)

Color: Promulgated 1927, effective 1928.

(S.R.A. 109 (BAE)

Under U. S. Grain Standards Act:

Grain:

Corn. Promulgated 1916; revised 1934; amended 1935, 1937.

Wheat. Promulgated 1917; revised 1934; amended 1934, 1935, 1937.

Oats. Promulgated 1919; revised 1934; amended 1935, 1937, 1941.

Rye. Promulgated 1923; revised 1934; amended 1934, 1935, 1941.

Grain Sorghums. Promulgated 1924; revised 1934; amended 1935.

Feed Oats. Promulgated 1925; revised 1934; amended 1935.

Mixed Feed Oats. Promulgated 1925; revised 1934; amended 1935.

Barley. Promulgated 1926; revised 1934; amended 1935, 1937.

Mixed Grain. Promulgated 1934; amended 1934, 1935.

Flaxseed. Promulgated 1934; amended 1935.

Soybeans. Promulgated 1940; revised 1941; amended 1942.

(Handbook of Official Grain Standards of the United States;
revised 1943.)

MANDATORY STANDARDS (Continued)

Under U. S. Export Apple and Pear Act of 1933:

Apples. Promulgated 1933.

Pears. Promulgated 1933.

(S.R.A. 143 (BAE) revised and amended 1938.)

Under U. S. Standard Container Acts of 1916 and 1928:

Containers:

Climax Baskets. Promulgated 1916; amended 1934.

Berry Boxes. Promulgated 1916.

Till Baskets. Promulgated 1916.

(S.R.A. 104 (BAE) revised.)

Hampers. Promulgated 1928.

Round Stave Baskets (including straight-side baskets). Promulgated 1928.

Splint or Market Baskets. Promulgated 1928.

(S.R.A. 116 (BAE) and amendments.)

Under U. S. Warehouse Act:

(Note: In storing a commodity for which U. S. standards have been officially promulgated, such official grades must be used if warehouse receipt states the grade. In the absence of such grades, the law authorizes the licensed warehousemen to use official State grades, and in the absence of State grades then such other grades as the Department may approve.)

Under Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act: (For reporting stocks of leaf tobacco)

Tobacco. Classification of leaf tobacco. Promulgated 1929.

Under Tobacco Inspection Act:

Flue-cured tobacco of Types 11 to 14. Promulgated 1936.

Fire-cured tobacco of Types 21 to 24. Promulgated 1936; revised 1939.

Burley tobacco of Type 31. Promulgated 1936; amended 1938.

Dark air-cured tobacco of Types 35 to 37. Promulgated 1940; amended 1944.

(Mimeographed circulars)

Under Naval Stores Act of 1923:

Rosin (both gum and wood). Standard grades and the objective standards for the color of the several grades. Promulgated 1923; modified or revised, 1936.

Wood Rosin. Standard grade and an objective standard promulgated for FF grade, 1928.

Turpentine. Standards of identity or kind, including the permitted standard designation for gum spirits of turpentine, steam distilled wood turpentine, and destructively distilled wood turpentine, promulgated 1923. Standard of identity and standard designation for sulphate wood turpentine promulgated 1929.

PERMISSIVE STANDARDS

Used in services offered under annual appropriation acts covering inspection of fruits, vegetables, hay, livestock and meats, and other perishable farm products (Shipping-point and market inspection); used in demonstration work, etc.

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
<i>Cotton and Fiber:</i>			
Cottonseed	1929	1932	Aug. 1945
Hemp Line	1942	1942	Aug. 1, 1945
Hemp Tow	1942	1942	Aug. 1, 1945

(Mimeographed circulars)

Dairy and Poultry (including rabbits):

Butter	1943	1943	Feb. 1, 1943
Eggs, Shell (Bulk), U. S. Wholesale	1923		Sept. 25, 1944
Eggs, Shell, U. S. Consumer	1923		Dec. 23, 1942
Eggs, Shell (Bulk), U. S. Procurement	1941		Jan. 9, 1943
Eggs, Shell (Individual)		1934	Jan. 2, 1943
Chickens, Dressed	1931		Sept. 22, 1943
Chickens, Eviscerated	1944		July 1, 1944
Ducks, Geese, Guineas, and Squabs, Dressed			Sept. 22, 1943
Poultry, Live	1928		July 15, 1944
Rabbits, Dressed Domestic	1932		April 1932
Turkeys, Dressed	1928	1942	Sept. 22, 1943
Turkeys, Eviscerated	1944		Nov. 20, 1944

(Multilithed circulars)

Fruits and Vegetables (including Processed Foods, Pecans, Peanuts, etc.):

Anise, sweet	1930		Dec. 3, 1930
Apples	1918	1924	Sept. 1, 1937
(S.R.A. (AMS) 154)			
Apples, cannery	1930		July 23, 1930
Apricots	1928		May 25, 1928
Artichokes (Globe)	1926		Feb. 10, 1926
Asparagus (Fresh)	1922		Feb. 15, 1941
Asparagus (Plumosus)	1930		June 6, 1930
Asparagus for canning or freezing	1937		Dec. 22, 1937
Beans, Snap	1924		Aug. 1, 1936
Beans, Snap, for canning or freezing	1938		Mar. 1, 1940
Beans, Faba (Fava), fresh	1931		Apr. 16, 1931
Beans, Lima	1938		Jan. 5, 1938
Beets, bunched	1924		Aug. 9, 1927
Beets, topped	1934		May 1, 1934

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Fruits and Vegetables. (Continued)

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Beets, with short-trimmed tops	1942		May 13, 1942
Broccoli, bunched, Italian sprouting	1930		July 12, 1943
Cabbage	1921		Dec. 20, 1939
Cabbage for processing	1943		Jan. 17, 1944
Cantaloups	1923		May 20, 1937
Carrots, bunched	1924		July 15, 1945
Carrots, topped	1926		July 15, 1945
Carrots, with short-trimmed tops	1942		July 15, 1945
Carrots, for processing	1943		Jan. 17, 1944
Cauliflower	1922		Aug. 7, 1939
Celery, rough	1922		Jan. 10, 1938
Cherries, red sour, for manufacture	1931		Apr. 20, 1941
Cherries, sweet, for export for sulphur brining	1940		May 28, 1940
Cherries, sweet	1926		June 2, 1927
Citrus Fruits			
(Florida)	1923		
(Texas)	1929		
(Florida and Texas, now combined)			July 12, 1943
Corn, green	1926		Mar. 12, 1945
Corn, sweet for canning	1932		Feb. 15, 1945
Cucumbers, greenhouse	1934		Oct. 1, 1934
Cucumbers, slicing	1922		Feb. 15, 1941
Cucumbers, for pickling	1936		Dec. 10, 1936
Dewberries and Blackberries	1926		Feb. 13, 1928
Eggplant	1925		Dec. 1, 1933
Endive or Escarole or Chicory	1928		June 15, 1933
Garlic	1927		Sept. 4, 1944
Grapes, American (eastern type) bunch	1925		July 19, 1943
Grapes, American (eastern type) bunch, for processing and freezing	1943		July 5, 1943
Grapes, Juice (European type)	1923		July 20, 1939
Grapes, sawdust pack (European type)	1925		July 20, 1939
Grapes, table (European type)	1923		July 20, 1939
Grapefruit, California and Arizona	1929		Mar. 15, 1941
Grapefruit (for Florida and Texas, see Citrus Fruits)			
Honey Dew and Honey Ball Melons	1927		May 20, 1937
Horseradish roots	1936		July 27, 1936
Kale	1934		Apr. 25, 1934
Lemons	1938		Mar. 15, 1941
Lettuce	1922		Mar. 15, 1934
Lettuce, greenhouse, leaf	1934		Oct. 1, 1934
Limes (Persian) Tahiti	1939		May 1, 1939

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Fruits and Vegetables (Continued):

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Mushrooms	1928		Oct. 1, 1928
Mustard Greens	1928		Dec. 18, 1928
Nectarines	1938		July 27, 1938
Okra	1928		Dec. 18, 1928
Onions, Bermuda	1918		Mar. 29, 1937
Onions, Creole	1926		Apr. 10, 1943
Onions, northern grown	1920		July 31, 1944
Onions for processing	1943		Jan. 17, 1944
Onion Sets	1935		Feb. 1, 1940
Oranges, California and Arizona	1929		Mar. 15, 1941
Oranges (for Florida and Texas, see Citrus Fruits)			
Parsley	1930		July 30, 1930
Peaches	1922		April 22, 1933
Peaches, freestone, for canning or freezing	1942		June 4, 1942
Peanuts, farmers' stock Virginia type	1929		Nov. 1, 1934
Peanuts, farmers' stock White Spanish	1924		Oct. 11, 1928
Peanuts, shelled White Spanish	1921		Sept. 1, 1939
Peanuts, shelled runner	1925		Sept. 21, 1942
Peanuts, farmers' stock runner	1931		Sept. 1, 1931
Peanuts, shelled Virginia type	1932		Nov. 1, 1939
Peanuts, cleaned (unshelled) Virginia type	1932		Nov. 1, 1935
Pears, Summer and Fall (supersede stand- ards for Pears recommended in 1924)	1940		June 27, 1940
Pears, Winter (supersede standards for Pears recommended in 1924)	1940		July 8, 1940
Pears, for canning	1939		June 12, 1939
Peas, fresh	1926		June 1, 1942
Pecans, shelled	1938		Nov. 1, 1938
Pecans, unshelled	1930		Sept. 15, 1943
Peonies, Cut, in the bud	1938		Apr. 1, 1938
Peppers, Sweet	1923		Sept. 30, 1929
Pineapples	1924		Dec. 4, 1931
Pineapples, Puerto Rican	1931		Oct. 27, 1931
Plums and Prunes	1924		May 31, 1945
Potatoes	1917	1926	June 1, 1942
(S. R. A. (AMA) 151)			
Potatoes, Sweet	1920		Aug. 21, 1944
Radishes, bunched	1926		Feb. 25, 1926
Raspberries	1931		May 29, 1931
Rhubarb (field grown)	1933		Mar. 10, 1933
Romaine	1928		Dec. 18, 1938
Shallots, bunched	1927		Oct. 3, 1941

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Fruits and Vegetables. (Continued):

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Spinach	1925		Sept. 4, 1931
Spinach, cannery	1930		Apr. 10, 1931
Squash, Fall and Winter type			Nov. 15, 1944
Squash, Summer			Mar. 26, 1945
Strawberries	1918		Mar. 23, 1942
Strawberries, growers' stock for manufacture	1935		June 1, 1935
Strawberries, washed and sorted for freezing	1935		June 1, 1935
Tangerines	1941		Oct. 27, 1941
Tomatoes, canning	1923		Dec. 31, 1938
Tomatoes, for manufacture of strained tomato products	1933		Mar. 1, 1933
Tomatoes, fresh	1922		Sept. 3, 1934
Tomatoes, greenhouse	1934		Oct. 1, 1934
Tomato plants	1942		Jan. 3, 1944
Turnips, bunched	1924		Aug. 9, 1927
Turnip Greens	1928		Dec. 18, 1928
Turnips or Rutabagas, topped	1933		Apr. 15, 1935
Walnuts, English, shelled (Juglans regia)	1939		Sept. 30, 1939
Walnuts, English, unshelled (Juglans regia)	1939		Sept. 30, 1939
Watermelons	1923		June 26, 1939

(Mimeographed circulars unless otherwise stated)

Processed Foods
(Canned, Dried, and Frozen
Fruits and Vegetables):

Canned Foods

Apple Juice	1941		Feb. 15, 1941
Apple Sauce	1932		Jan. 25, 1934
Apples	1938		Nov. 1, 1943
Apricots	1936		June 15, 1945
Asparagus	1938		May 1, 1945
Beans, dry	1933		Jan. 10, 1934
Beans, lima	1931		Sept. 1, 1936
Beans, Green or Wax	1928	1932	June 1, 1945
Beets	1929		Aug. 1, 1944-Amended
Blackberries	1940		May 15, 1940
Carrots	1932		July 1, 1940

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Processed Foods
(Canned, Dried, and Frozen
Fruits and Vegetables):

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Canned Foods (Continued):			
Cherries, pitted, sulphured	1934		May 17, 1934
Cherries, unpitted, sulphured	1934		May 17, 1934
Cherries, red sour pitted	1933		July 15, 1941
Cherries, sweet	1936		May 15, 1940
Corn, cream style	1928	1930	Dec. 1, 1932
Corn, whole grain	1928	1930	Dec. 1, 1932
Figs, Kadota	1941		Mar. 1, 1941
Fruit Cocktail	1941		Feb. 1, 1941
Fruit Preserves (or Jams)			Mar. 17, 1944
Fruits for Salad	1942		Apr. 1, 1942
Grapefruit	1931	1934 and 1942	Jan. 1, 1943
Grapefruit Juice	1936		Nov. 1, 1944-Amended
Grapefruit and Orange Juice, Blended			Nov. 1, 1944-Amended
Grape Juice			June 15, 1945
Honey, Extracted			Mar. 15, 1943
Lemon Juice	1941		July 1, 1941
Maple Sirup, for reprocessing	1939		Feb. 15, 1940
Maple Sirup (table)	1939		Feb. 15, 1940
Mushrooms	1931		May 15, 1941
Okra	1933		Oct. 18, 1933
Olives, Ripe	1941		Mar. 1, 1941
Olives, Salt-cured	1940		Nov. 25, 1940
Olives, Sicilian style	1940		Nov. 25, 1940
Orange Juice	1941		Nov. 1, 1944-Amended
Orange Juice, concentrated			Nov. 1, 1944-Amended
Peaches, Freestone	1940		July 1, 1942
Peaches, Yellow Clingstone	1935		July 1, 1942
Peanut Butter	1941		Sept. 1, 1942
Pears	1936		Apr. 15, 1942
Peas	1928	1930 and 1942	May 21, 1945-Amended
Peas, Black-eye	1939		Apr. 10, 1939
Pickles, Cucumber	1941		Jan. 15, 1941
Pimientos	1933		Oct. 6, 1933
Pineapple			May 31, 1943
Pineapple Juice			May 15, 1943
Plums (including Italian Prunes)	1936		July 1, 1940
Pumpkin or Squash	1929		Mar. 15, 1934
Raspberries, Red	1940		May 15, 1940
Sauerkraut	1930		Feb. 8, 1933
Sauerkraut, bulk	1935		May 27, 1935
Spinach (and other greens)	1928		Dec. 1, 1941

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued).

Processed Foods

{Canned, Dried and Frozen
Fruits and Vegetables}:

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
<i>Canned Foods (Continued):</i>			
Succotash	1932		Mar. 15, 1944
Sweetpotatoes	1934		Aug. 1, 1934
Tomatoes	1928	1930 and 1942	June 1, 1942
Tomato Catsup	1934		Apr. 15, 1941
Tomato Juice	1934		Aug. 29, 1938
Tomato Paste			Sept. 15, 1944
Tomato Puree (Tomato Pulp)	1932		Jan. 1, 1945
 Dried Foods			
Apples	1940		Nov., 1, 1943
Apricots	1941		June 1, 1945
Currants, Zante			Aug. 15, 1943
Figs			Apr. 16, 1945
Peaches	1942		Aug. 1, 1942
Pears			Aug. 1, 1942-Amended
Prunes	1939		Aug. 1, 1942-Amended
Raisins (processed)	1942		Feb. 5, 1943-Amended
 Frozen Foods			
Apricots			June 30, 1945
Asparagus	1942		Apr. 15, 1944
Beans, Lima	1939		Mar. 15, 1945
Beans, Snap			Apr. 15, 1944
Broccoli	1942		July 1, 1942
Brussels Sprouts			June 15, 1945
Cauliflower			June 15, 1943
Cherries, Red Sour pitted			July 15, 1942
Corn, whole grain	1942		Apr. 15, 1944
Peaches			June 30, 1945
Peas	1939		Mar. 15, 1945
Raspberries, red			Sept. 1, 1942
Spinach			Mar. 15, 1944
Strawberries	1942		July 1, 1944

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Grain Products:

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Beans, dry edible	1926	1931	Sept. 1941
Broomcorn	1926		Aug. 1931
Hay and Straw			
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixed Hay	1925	1925	Sept. 1944
Cowpea and Cowpea Mixed Hay	1940	1944	Sept. 1944
Grain, Wild Oat, Vetch, and Grain Mixed Hay		1933	Sept. 1944
Grass Hay		1927	Sept. 1944
Johnson and Johnson Mixed Hay	1925	1925	Sept. 1944
Lespedeza and Lespedeza Mixed Hay	1934		Sept. 1944
Mixed Hay	1925	1925	Sept. 1944
Peanut and Peanut Mixed Hay	1943	1944	Sept. 1944
Prairie Hay	1925	1925	Sept. 1944
Soybean and Soybean Mixed Hay	1928	1933	Sept. 1944
Straw (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, and Ricestraw)	1932	1933	Sept. 1944
Timothy and Clover Hay	1923	1925	Sept. 1944

(Handbook of Official Hay and Straw Standards, Revised 1944)

Lentils	1942		Nov. 1942
Peas, Dry	1933	1935	July 20, 1937
Peas, Split	1936	1937	Aug. 10, 1937
Rice, Brown	1927	1937	May 1942
Rice, Milled	1918	1927	April 1944
Rice, Rough	1923	1927	May 1942

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Livestock, Meats, and Wool:

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Slaughter Cattle-(S.R.A. 112 (BAE), "Official United States Standards for Grades of Slaughter Cattle," Amend. No. 1, 1939 (AMS) and Dept. Bul. 1464, "Market Classes and Grades of Cattle")	1928	1928	July 24, 1939
Vealers and Slaughter Calves- (S.R.A. 113 (BAE), "Official United States Standards for Grades of Vealers and Slaughter Calves," and Cir. 28, "Market Classes and Grades of Calves and Vealers," slightly revised 1942)	1928	1928	July 16, 1928
Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Calves- (Cir. 505, "Market Classes and Grades of Feeder and Stocker Cattle")	1938		Aug. 1942
Lambs and Sheep-(Cir. 383, "Market Classes and Grades of Lambs and Sheep")	1936		July 1940
Swine-(Cir. 569, "Market Classes and Grades of Swine")	1940		Sept. 1940
Carcass Beef-(S.R.A. 99 (AMA). "Official United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef")	1926	1926	Oct. 1942
Veal and Calf Carcasses-(S.R.A. 114 (AMS), "Official United States Standards for Grades of Veal and Calf Carcasses," Amend. No. 1, 1940 (AMS), Amend. No. 2, 1942, (AMA), and Cir. 103, "Market Classes and Grades of Dressed Veal and Calf Carcasses," slightly revised 1942)	1928	1928	Oct. 1942

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PERMISSIVE STANDARDS (Continued)

Livestock, Meats and Wool (Continued):

	RECOMMENDED	PROMULGATED	EFFECTIVE DATE ¹
Lamb Carcasses, Yearling Mutton, and Mutton Carcasses- (S.R.A. 123 (AMS), "Official United States Standards for Grades of Lamb Carcasses, Yearling Mutton, and Mutton Carcasses," and Dept. Bul. 1470, "Market Classes and Grades of Dressed Lamb and Mutton," slightly revised 1942)	1931	1931	Oct. 5, 1940
Pork Carcasses and Fresh Pork Cuts- (Cir. 288, "Market Classes and Grades of Pork Carcasses and Fresh Pork Cuts")	1933		Oct. 1933
Wool, Diameter of Fiber- (S.R.A. 135 (BAE), Amend. No. 2 Nov. 1942 (AMA)		1923	Sept. 1, 1931
Wool Top, Diameter of Fiber- (S.R.A. 135 (BAE), "Official Standards of the United States for Grades of Wool and Wool Top and Rules and Regulations for Distribution of Practical Forms of Wool and Wool Top Standards Under Wool Standards Act of May 17, 1928") Amend. No. 1, Dec. 1939 (AMS)		1926	Jan. 1, 1940

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TENTATIVE STANDARDS

Under U. S. Cotton Standards Act:

Cotton. For preparation of long-staple cotton. Announced 1929.

(S.R.A. 117 (BAE))

Used in market news or grading service, or educational or demonstration work, etc.

Cheese, American (whole milk). Recommended 1943.

Cheese, Swiss. Recommended 1944.

Cream, churning. Recommended 1935.

Milk, Dried Skim and Dried Whole Milk. Recommended 1943. New standards for Dried Whole Milk are in preparation.

Tobacco, United States standard tobacco sizes. Recommended 1926. (Misc. Cir. 83)

(Mimeographed circulars)

Hops:

Instructions and Procedure for the Inspection of Hops. Announced August 1944.

Hides and Skins:

Tentative schedules of market classes and grades, butcher and country green salted cattle hides. Recommended 1932.

Tentative market classes and grades of green salted klips and calfskins. Recommended 1931.

